

**An Ordinance to Amend  
the Oconee County Utility Accommodation Ordinance**

For the purpose of promoting the health, safety, and general welfare of the present and future inhabitants of Oconee County, Georgia, and to provide an orderly, safe, and effective use of public rights of ways. The Oconee County Board of Commissioners does hereby ordain and enact into law the following:

**Article 1. Amendment of Ordinance.** Section 8.2 of the Utility Accommodation Ordinance is amended to delete the existing definition of "stealth technology" and substituting in place thereof the following definition:

*Stealth technology* means state-of-the-art design techniques used to blend objects into the surrounding environment and to minimize visual impact. These design techniques may be applied to wireless communications towers, antennas, and other facilities, which blend the proposed facility into the existing structure or visual backdrop in such a manner as to render it less visible to the casual observer. Such methods include, but are not limited to facilities constructed to resemble light poles, flag poles or other streetscape amenities. The use of additional features such as flags, decorative street lamps and banners or signs may be utilized to blend the proposed facility into the visual backdrop. This terminology is intended to be consistent with 'Alternative tower and antenna structure' as defined in section 335.02 of the Unified Development Code of Oconee County and to accomplish the same purpose of improving the aesthetic appearance of the county.

**Article 2. Effective date.** This Ordinance shall be in effect upon its adoption, the public good and welfare demanding it.

After the first reading the 11<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2019, this ordinance is hereby Adopted and Approved by the Board of Commissioners of Oconee County, Georgia, on this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of December, 2019.

**OCONEE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**



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